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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

J. HENRY FISHER
DAVID B. BARTLETT
CHARLES A. FERGUSON

Town Clerk

STANLEY PLUMER

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

LULU B. WALKER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON
JOHN M. CONLON
WILLYS P. TUTTLE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES B. WALKER
FRED C. YORK
CHARLES A. PIPER

Library Trustees

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL
EDNA B. BARTLETT
ETHEL D. THOMPSON

Highway Agents

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
*HERBERT J. CILLEY

Librarian

MABEL WELCH

Dog Constable
WINIFRED JOHNSON

Police Officer
CALIXTE BAILLARGEON

Fire Warden
FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1687-13, Dover, N. H.

Deputy Fire Wardens
RAYMOND L. MUNROE
Tel. 1687-2, Dover, N. H.

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER
Tel. 56-14, Newmarket, N. H.

CARL SANDERS
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

*Deceased.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of a road under the provisions of the Laws of 1937, Chapter 67. If this aid is desired it must be expended on the Bennett road and the State will contribute $2,508.00 provided the Town raises $627.00.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (300) for fire protection.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve hundred dollars ($1200) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300) to cover possible necessary expenses due to the War Emergency.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed to restore title to a parcel of land in the Town of Lee to Lulu B. Walker.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to place insurance in the amount of Three thousand dollars ($3,000) on the Town Hall and contents and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($93.75) for a three year premium charge.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close that portion of the Fernald road, from the driveway to the Lawrence Hill place to the driveway to the Frank D. Randall place, subject to 'gates and bars."

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Laws of New Hampshire of 1941 the polls will remain open until three of the clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
FROM STATE:		
Railroad tax		$ .34
For fighting forest fires	$ 379.03	$ 100.00
Class V highways	450.50	580.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	15.00	15.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	11.44	10.00
Income of Departments:		
Excise of warrant	129.10	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	376.00	50.00
(b) School district	18.90	15.00
Taylor fire check	15.00	16.00
Sale of 6 cords wood	17.00	
Dog licenses	112.20	115.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	615.37	500.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	4,838.73	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
Poll taxes	498.00	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,476.27	$ 1,901.34
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	12,712.40	12,743.54
TOTAL REVENUES	$20,188.67	$14,644.88

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1942, TO JANUARL 31, 1943, COMPARED WITH YEAR, FEBRUARY 1, 1941, TO JANUARY 31, 1942

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers salaries	$ 714.25	$ 750.00
Town officers' expenses	201.74	300.00
Election and registration expenses	24.50	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	63.84	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	10.00	10.00
Fire department	890.25	300.00
Damage by dogs	69.06	25.00
Health:		
Health dpeartment, including hospitals	15.00	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	2,077.11	2,000.00
General expenses of highway department	85.66	100.00
Town road aid, Class V	413.87	
Snow removal	408.90	
Snow fence	245.55	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	77.40	100.00
Publis Welfare:		
Town poor	290.65	
Old age assistance	587.03	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	5.00	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Taxes bought by town	142.70	300.00
Unclassified	187.20	200.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
County taxes	2,304.41	2,500.00
Payments to school districts	5,559.77	5,639.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$14,373.89	$14,644.88

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 5,814.78
Accounts due the town:	
Other bills due town	92.75
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1941	142.70
Levy of 1939	68.70
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1941	18.00
Total assets	$ 6,136.93
Grand total	$ 6,136.93

REPORT

SHEET

LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1942
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding, Lee Library	$ 200.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	1,725.00
Total liabilities	$ 1,925.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,211.93
Grand total	$ 6,136.93

Uniform

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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	$12,271.26		
Less discounts and abatements, 1941 ..	132.43		
Less uncollected, 1941	18.00		
Property taxes current year actually collected		$12,120.83	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		498.00	
Total of current year's collections			$12,618.83
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			40.98
Tax sales redeemed			679.69
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges: For Class V highway maintenance			450.50
Fighting forest fires			379.03
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses			112.20
Rent of town property			15.00
Interest received on taxes			11.44

Classification

PAYMENTS

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1942

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 714.25
Town officers' expenses	201.74
Election and registration expenses	24.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	63.84
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	10.00
Fire department, including forest fires	890.25
Damage by dogs	69.06
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	15.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid, Class V	413.87
Town maintenance (summer $2,077.11) (winter $654.45)	2,731.56
General expenses of highway department	85.66
Libraries:	
Libraries	77.40
Public Welfare:	
Town poor	587.03
County poor	290.65
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	5.00
Unclassified:	
Transfer cards and operation of grader	187.20
Taxes bought by town	142.70

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41 permits, 1941-42 permits, 1942-43 permits		615.37
Sale of 6 cords of wood	$ 17.00	
School District	18.90	
Rent of grader	376.00	
Taylor fire check	15.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		426.90
Total receipts from all sources		$15,349.94
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941		4,838.73
Grand total		$20,188.67

Classification

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	$ 2,304.41	
Payments to School Districts	5,559.77	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		7,864.18
Total payments for all purposes		$14,373.89
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		5,814.78
Grand total		20,188.67

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. Feb. 23, 1942.

J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Library, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department, equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	700.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	500.00
Total	$ 8,075.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Lands and buildings	$356,929.00
Electric plants	24,673.55
Horses, 80	7,910.00
Oxen, 4	450.00
Cows, 293	16,510.00
Other neat stock, 65	2,515.00
Sheep, 80	528.00
Fowl, 3,171	2,695.35
Wood, lumber	1,960.00
Gasolene pumps and tanks, 12	1,025.00
Stock in trade	1,500.00
Aqueducts	6,000.00
Mills and machinery	700.00
Total valuation	$423,395.90

Tax on $100—$2.90.

Property taxes	$ 12,142.16
Poll taxes	498.00
	$ 12,640.16

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 1,350.00
Fire department		200.00
Highway maintenance		2,000.00
Snow removal		1,000.00
Lands and buildings, library entrance		200.00
Old age assistance and relief		1,200.00
County tax		2,304.41
School tax		4,729.43
Total town and school appropriation		$12,983.84
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividends	$ 90.00	
Railroad tax	.34	
Savings bank tax	250.00	
Motor vehicle fees	600.00	
		940.34
		$12,043.50
Plus overlay		596.66
		$12,640.16

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 300.00
Town clerk	100.00
Tax collector	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Auditors	10.00
Town clerk, auto permit fees	54.25
	$ 714.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Officers attending tax and road meetings	$	27.00
J. B. Page, printing reports		71.55
Edson C. Eastman, warrants and supplies		12.10
Bela Kingman, officers' bonds		45.00
Town officers' dues, N. H. Assessors' Assn.		8.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax book		5.00
Relief expenses		7.75
Office supplies and equipment		22.50
Tax Collector, notice to mortgagees		2.84
	$	201.74

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot clerks	$	12.00
Ballots		3.50
Supervisors		9.00
	$	24.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	$	33.84
Janitor's salary		30.00
	$	63.84

FIRE PROTECTION

F. I. Caldwell, posters	$	11.80
Sawyer fire		1.90
Russell Allen fire		19.20
Ed Fernald, Nottingham		21.00
North Lee school		1.50
Cartland land		10.60
Robert Keniston fire		269.55
Ben Lang fire		32.30
Frank Fernald fire		310.20
Taylor fire		15.25

Herbert Moore fire		33.95
Jenkins fire a		53.35
J. Straut fire		2.40
Holmes fire		31.35
South Lee school house fire		25.90
Durham Fire Department apparatus		25.00
Newmarket Fire Department apparatus		25.00
	$	890.25

DOGS

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$	5.86
L. A. Hill, sheep killed		46.20
Dog officer		17.00
	$	69.06

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health officer, salary and expenses	$	15.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	345.05
Charles H. Johnson		395.80
H. J. Cilley		354.68
D. B. Bartlett		8.00
	$	1,103.53

SNOW REMOVAL

Ellsworth M. Garrity, snow and sanding	$	360.90
Charles H. Johnson, sanding		48.00
	$	408.90

SNOW FENCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	58.40
Charles H. Johnson		121.15

H. J. Cilley		66.00
	$	245.55

CULVERTS

E. J. York, cedar posts	$	10.98
L. P. Ladd, bridge plank		91.59
	$	102.57

BRUSH

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	258.20
Charles H. Johnson		295.20
H. J. Cilley		145.85
	$	699.25

BRIDGES

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	126.16
Charles H. Johnson		5.60
H. J. Cilley		40.00
	$	171.76

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

H. R. Haines, repairs for grader	$	4.00
Vulcan Steel Co., repairs for grader		54.00
D. B. Bartlett, repairs for grader		1.50
R. C. Hazelton		26.16
	$	85.66

LIBRARY

Mabel Welch, salary as librarian	$	25.00
Books and magazines		9.90
Supplies		2.00
Repairs		2.40

Balance library appropriation		38.10
	$	77.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share (25% payments for year) .	$	587.03

TOWN POOR

Direct relief (food, medical care, fuel and supplies)	$	290.65

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

F. F. Davis, flags	$	5.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Transfer card fees	$	7.20
Operating grader and gas and oil (custom work)		180.00
	$	187.20
Taxes bought by town	$	142.70

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

T. R. A., Class V	$	413.87

COUNTY TAX

1941 tax	$	2,304.41

SCHOOL TAX

School appropriation, 1940-1941, and dog licenses	$	5,559.77

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$	714.25
Town officers' expenses		201.74
Election and registration		24.50

Town hall and other buildings	63.84
Police	10.00
Fire protection	890.25
Dogs	69.06
Health department	15.00
Town maintenance of highways	1,103.53
Snow removal	408.90
Snow fence	245.55
Culverts	102.57
Brush	699.25
Bridges	171.76
General Expenses, Highway Department	85.66
Library	77.40
Old Age Assistance	587.03
Town poor	290.65
Memorial Day	5.00
Unclassified	187.20
Taxes bought by town	142.70
T. R. A. construction, Class V	413.87
County tax	2,304.41
School appropriations, 1939-1940	5,559.77
	$14,373.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	$ 4,838.73
Received of Stanley Plumer:	
Auto tax, 1941-1942	615.37
Dog licenses	112.20
State Treasurer:	
State Forester	375.83
Grader at Nottingham	334.00
Class V highways	450.50
Algot Carlson, wood account	12.00
George Bennett, wood account	5.00
James Turnbull, Taylor fire	15.00

Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Town of Farmington, grader	20.00
Helen MacRae, grader	7.00
Albert Demeritt, grader	5.00
Everett Coombs, grader	10.00
Lee School District, printing reports	18.90
Forest fire service, check refund	3.20
Tax collector, taxes, 1941	12,489.73
Interest	11.44
Excess of warrant	129.10
Eva Cook, tax costs and interest, 1940	52.22
Dan and Agnes McLaughlin, tax costs and interest, 1938	23.67
Dan and Agnes McLaughlin, tax costs and interest, 1939	78.33
Dan and Agnes McLaughlin, tax costs and interest, 1940	65.68
Eva Cook, tax costs and interest, 1939	62.68
H. Peach heirs, tax costs and interest, 1938	48.66
H. Peach heirs, tax costs and interest, 1939	41.54
H. Peach heirs, tax costs and interest, 1940	34.50
8 polls and interest, 1940	16.40
1 poll and interest, 1940	2.05
Alonzo Lowe, tax costs and interest, 1938	91.89
Alonzo Lowe, tax costs and interest, 1940	75.80
6 polls and interest	12.31
1 poll and interest	2.07
3 polls and interest, 1940	6.15
William Kirkwood, tax costs and interest, 1940	81.20
Philip Archembeault, tax and costs, 1938	13.59
Perley Clark, balance tax and interest, 1939	9.93

1 poll tax, 1940	2.00
	$20,188.67

Expenditures

Paid orders of selectmen	$14,373.89
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	5,814.78
	$20,188.67

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

1941

Amount of Warrant	$12,640.16
Collected in excess of Warrant	129.10
Interest collected	11.44
Total	$12,780.70
Paid treasurer	$12,630.27
Abatements	132.43
Uncollected (9 polls)	18.00
	$12,780.70

Amount 1940 Warrant (20 polls)	$	40.00
Collected	$	40.00
Interest collected		.98
Paid treasurer	$	40.98

Amount 1939 warrant (4.77) abated as uncollectable.

Previous years' taxes redeemed:

Paid Treas., levy of 1938	$	85.92
Paid Treas., levy of 1939		284.37

Paid Treas., levy of 1940 ..	309.40	
Previous years' total paid treasurer ..		$ 720.67
Total amount paid treasurer		$13,350.94

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during the fiscal year of 1941, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LULU B. WALKER,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1942

Received for auto permits	$ 615.37
Received for dog licenses	124.00
	$ 739.37
Less fees for dog licenses	11.80
	$ 727.57
Paid treasurer for auto permits	$ 615.37
Paid treasurer for dog licenses	112.20
	$ 727.57

STANLEY PLUMER,
Town Clerk of Lee, N. H.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY

Received from town		$ 787.81
Maintenance	$ 345.05	
Snow fence	58.40	
Brush	258.20	

Bridges	126.16	
		$ 787.81
Snow		360.90

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town		$ 876.73
Maintenance	$ 395.80	
Snow fence	121.15	
Brush	295.20	
Bridges	5.60	
Culverts	10.98	
Sanding	48.00	
		$ 876.73

H. J. CILLEY

Received from town		$ 698.12
Maintenance	$ 354.68	
Snow fence	51.60	
Brush	145.85	
Bridges	145.99	
		$ 698.12

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
INEZ E. BENNETT,
Auditors.

February 19, 1942.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The 1941 fire season was the worst on record in the State of New Hampshire. More fires occurred, more

area was burned over, greater damage was done to our woodlands, higher losses were sustained in other real property burned and the cost of suppressing fires was greater.

There will, perhaps, never be more ideal conditions for fire than existed in 1941. A scarcity of rain left the forests in a highly inflammable condition. The accompanying high winds spread fires with almost lightning rapidity through the parched forest lands. These conditions, coupled with human carelessness, made 1941 outstanding in the state's forest fire record.

As we approach the 1942 fire season, we wonder just what may be in store for us. The woodlands are in as critical condition as they were last year, if not more so. Blown down trees still clutter sizable acreages of our woodland areas; the increased tempo in lumbering operations due to war demands are each day adding to the fire hazard an ever increasing number of acres of slash land; and we face the coming fire season with greatly reduced personnel, due to the shifting of men from our small communities into the armed forces of the country and into defense industries. If, however, everyone will be careful, if they will follow the rules and regulations laid down for the use of fire in and around woodlands, much of our difficulties will be eliminated — our fires kept few in number with a consequent saving of expense to town and state.

There are so many possibilities for trouble this year it will require the whole-hearted and patriotic cooperation of everyone concerned if we are to avoid serious difficulties. Persons hostile to the best interests of our country and subnormal individuals affected by the excitement of the times may easily cause tremendous confusion and disruption of local activities by deliberately starting fires in our woodlands. Suspicious circumstances connected with every fire should be made known to the proper authorities. Wardens and Depu-

ties are being instructed this year to investigate all fires carefully. Parties at fault will be held strictly responsible. With our forces weakened, it becomes more necessary for everyone to comply with regulations which have been set up to govern the use of fire in our woodlands. These are briefly as follows:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden to burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such lands, once the snow has left the ground. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable.

a. To a fine not to exceed $500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

c. For damage to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.

2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way and

DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than $25.00.

3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

The 1941 fire record for Lee is as follows:

Number of fires	12
Acreage burned	118
Cost of suppression ...	$757.40
No. of permits issued .	6

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1941

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

BERTHA M. GARRITY

Treasurer

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Board of Education

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN
GEORGE A' BENNETT

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 27th day of March, 1942, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for fire insurance.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under out hands at said Lee, this 24th day of February, 1942.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

In my annual report of 1939, I suggested that consideration be given to some other form of district organization than three one-room unclassified schools, though these have been improved and well maintained through the years.

After the South Lee schoolhouse was destroyed by fire on December 14, 1941, it was deemed an opportune time and an economical measure to take a step in this direction. Through the generous offer of the Selectmen, the Town Hall was made available temporarily for school quarters. The pupils of the South and Center schools were "classified" into Primary and Grammar groups of four grades each, so that each of the two teachers has just twice as much time as before for each grade. The present organization is as follows:

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrollment
North	Mr. Josiah B. Kelley	I-VIII	14
Center Grammar	Mrs. Mary B. Carpenter	V-VIII	16
Center Primary	Miss A. Laura Sewall	I-1V	19
		Total	49

During the past ten years, many new and remodeled schoolhouses have been built in this state. Some of the places with situations similar to Lee are Clarksville, Dunbarton, Francestown, Hampton Falls, Hill, Langdon, Litchfield, Lyman and Tuftonboro. Construction has ranged all the way from simple additions on one-room schools to thoroughly modern buildings

like that in our neighboring town of Barrington. The cost of these projects has ranged from $1,500 upward, many costing less than $10,000. After the War, there will doubtless be liberal Federal Aid for a national school building program. Such aid has been granted to many school building projects in New Hampshire to the extent of 45 per cent of the project cost.

Last year there were 297 one-room "mixed" schools in New Hampshire. Ten years ago there were 512. In this Supervisory Union in 1929 there were 16 such schools; now there are six. At one time there were seven one-room schools in the Town of Lee. In the 1885 School Report for the Town of Lee, speaking of the then recent consolidation of the Lane and Hale Districts and also the Hill and Hook Districts, Horace Scales for the Superintending School Committee wrote as follows:

"The practicability of this union has been fully demonstrated . . . by the marked improvement in interest and advancement of studies. Where schools are too small the force of enthusiasm of numbers is wanting. Where the average attendance of a school is less than twenty scholars, it is better that it should be combined with the school of an adjoining district. The opposition to union, when for the best interest of the pupil, is absurd . . . particularly when the fact is ignored that the legislature has provided an appropriation for the conveyance of children."

Lee is a small town in area and ideally situated for transportation to a central point. Roads are hard surfaced to a great extent, and kept plowed in winter. Children to be transported, some of whom are now walking up to two miles to school, would not be obliged to walk more than one mile to meet the school bus. The school population could well be accommodated in two rooms, saving the salary of one teacher and the upkeep of one building. In time the children at the

north side should receive the same benefits of a classified school that the children in the rest of the town are now receiving. It is probable that a continuance of state-aid, which this year amounts to $1,115.25, depends upon such a classification for the whole town in the near future. This could be done by utilizing the two remaining schoolhouses, or the Center building and the Town Hall for all pupils, or by remodeling the Center building, or by new construction.

Besides the usual health examination and reports to homes, the School Nurse, Miss Margaret Macdonald, was called upon to deal with school precautions against occurrence of contagious diseases. Last April the Nurse was fortunately in procuring an Audiometer with which the hearing of the children was tested, with very gratifying results.

Our new electric lights in the schoolhouses have made it possible to have evening community gatherings. At one of these, held in the North Lee School on October 23, 1941, sixty-one persons were present. Mrs. Benjamin Kendrigan, president of the New Hampshire Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Rev. Mr. Streeter of Exeter were the speakers.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Roger Jennison, George Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 23, 1942.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1940, and Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	$ 124.31
Received from town	5,325.00
Town treasurer for dog licenses	103.05
State treasurer, state aid	947.30
State treasurer, adjustment balance	147.45
	$ 6,647.11
Due from town on 1940 appropriation	412.20
	$ 7,059.31

PAYMENTS

	Administration	
1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 84.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	125.31
3.	Truant officer and school census	15.00
4.	Expenses of administration	60.74
	Instruction	
5.	Teachers' salaries	2,925.00
6.	Text books	117.96
7.	Scholars' supplies	101.43
8.	Flags and appurtenances	14.02
9.	Other expenses of instruction	50.11
	Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
10.	Janitor service	100.00
11.	Fuel	129.50
12.	Janitor's supplies	23.85
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	375.30
	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14.	Medical inspection	114.80

15.	Transportation of pupils	124.00
16.	High school tuition	1,638.50
17.	Elementary tuition	188.28
18.	Other special activities	3.30
19.	Tax for state-wide supervision (2.00 per capita)	156.00
	Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
23.	New equipment	256.45
		$ 6,603.55
	Cash on hand June 30, 1941	43.56
		$ 6,647.11
	Due from town on 1940 appropriation ...	312.20

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

	Salaries of District Officers	
1.	George A. Bennett, school board ...	$ 20.00
	Gertrude S. Durgin, school board ...	20.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, school board .	20.00
	Edna P. Bartlett, treasurer	20.00
	Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	2.00
	Arthur J. Thompson, auditor	2.00
	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
2.	Chester W. Doe	125.31
	Truant Officer and School Census	
3	George A. Bennett (divided with other Board members)	5.00
	Calixte Baillargeon, truant officer ..	10.00
	Expenses of Administration	
4.	The Barrett Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond	10.00
	Edna B. Bartlett, postage	6.50
	Roger D. Hutchins, clerical expenses	7.84
	Florence F. Caldwell, care of books .	10.00
	C. W. Doe	3.37
	Edson C. Eastman, letter file	.65
	Florence F. Caldwell, printing reports	18.90

	Florence F. Caldwell, telephone, postage, supplies	3.48

Teachers' Salaries

5.	Laura Sewell, North Lee	950.00
	Rowena Newell, Center Lee	875.00
	Ruth Jennisch, South Lee	875.00
	Martha B. Walker, music	225.00

Text Books

6.	Ginn & Co.	35.48
	Laidlaw Bros.	2.56
	Lippinscott Co.	9.79
	The Macmillan Co.	13.48
	Scott, Foresman Co.	22.30
	Allyn & Bacon	7.10
	Barnes & Noble	7.81
	Character Bldg. Pub.	2.16
	International Text Book Co.	1.07
	Charles Scribner's Sons	2.95
	L. W. Singer	6.77
	Arlo Pub. Co.	.70
	Beckley Cardy Co.	5.79

Scholars' Supplies

7.	Edward E. Babb Co.	9.50
	Ginn & Co.	14.92
	J. L. Hammett Co.	46.33
	American Education	14.16
	Denoyer Geppert Co.	2.52
	Glendhill Bros.	12.70
	Milton Bradley Co.	1.30

Flags and Appurtenances

8.	Robert Keniston, putting up flag pole rope	2.50
	Wallace Rand, flag rope	2.38

	G. E. Rundlett, flags	5.22
	Edward E. Babb Co., flag	2.00
	James Griffin, flag rope	1.92

Other Expenses of Instruction

9.	J. L. Hammett Co.	1.62
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.38
	Laidlaw Bros.	3.66
	Mrs. J. W. Harvey, teacher, crippled child	8.00
	Mrs. J. W. Harvey, teacher, crippled child	8.00
	Edward E. Babb Co.	.40
	Harter Publishing Co.	1.05
	Mrs. J. W. Harvey, teacher, crippled child	8.00
	Mrs. J. W. Harvey, teacher, crippled child	18.00

Janitor Service

10.	Sarah Ray, janitor, South Lee, 3 weeks	3.00
	Laura Sewell, North	18.00
	Carl Adjutant, South, 4 weeks	4.00
	Frank Caldwell, North	18.00
	George Ball, Center	36.00
	Edgarton Bloom, South	12.00
	Ruth Jenisch	9.00

Fuel

11.	Charles Johnson, hauling and sawing wood	20.00
	Robert Keniston, 4 cords hard wood. 2 cords pine slabs	44.00
	Frank Caldwell, wood	2.00
	George Bennett, 2 cords hard, 1 cord pine	22.00
	Town of Lee, 8 cords hard wood	24.00

	Seth Sherbourne, 3 cords slabs	17.50

Janitor's Supplies

12.	Dept of Public Welfare	2.88
	Cheshire Chemical Co.	8.25
	Clayton Roberts	2.90
	Lindy Products Co.	6.00
	A. J. Turcotte, chloride of lime	1.50
	C. W. Doe, supplies	1.30
	Austin L. Calef, supplies	1.02

Minor Repairs and Expenses

13.	Clifford Hale, pump, sink, labor	16.05
	George Bennett, repairs and labor ..	46.75
	Dana Mathes, painting	180.64
	J. L. Hammett Co.	.69
	Charles Piper, vault	3.00
	E. J. York, cement	1.40
	Ed Soule, clock repairs	2.75
	Minnie Davis, cleaning	12.00
	Sarah Ray, cleaning	1.00
	Frank Caldwell, vault, repairs, labor	24.20
	Charles Johnson, transportation to Durham	1.00
	David Bartlett, labor on sinks	12.38
	Ellsworth Garrity, grading at North	28.80
	Walter Welch, grading at North	9.60
	Victor Couture	9.60
	Mabel Layne, gravel	5.00
	R. C. Durgin (Flanders Elec. Shop, repairing lock), hinges, glass ..	3.75
	Carl Adjutant, repairs	1.25
	Seth Sherburne, lumber	3.75
	James Griffin	5.23
	Charles Carlson, labor	1.20
	Edward Babb Co.	3.31
	C. W. Doe, repairs	1.95

	Medical Inspection	
14.	Margaret Macdonald	114.80
	Transportation of Pupils	
15.	Charles Day, transportation of crippled child	13.00
	Durham School District, York children	111.00
	High School and Academy Tuition	
16.	Dover High school	975.00
	Newmarket High school	663.50
	Elementary School Tuition	
17.	Durham, elementary school	145.68
	Newmarket, elementary school	42.60
	Other Special Activities	
18.	Edward E. Babb Co.	.80
	J. Turcotte, 2 baseballs, 1 soft ball .	2.50
	Tax for State-wide Supervision	
19.	State Treasurer, per capita tax	156.00
	New Equipment	
23.	Dover Hardware Co., 3 sinks	16.80
	Heywood, Wakefield Co., chairs	14.90
	Gledhill Bros., chairs	24.00
	F. C. Atkins, wiring three school houses	200.75
	Total payments	$ 6,603.55
	Cash on hand June 30, 1941	43.56
		$ 6,647.11
	Due from town on 1940 appropriation ...	412.20

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	$ 124.31
Received from town treasurer	4,825.00
Received balance of previous appropriation	500.00
Received for dog licenses	103.05
Received from State treasurer	1,094.75
Amount available for year	$ 6,647.11

EXPENDITURES

Paid by order of School Board	$ 6,603.55
Balance on hand (Treas. Bank balance) .	43.56
	$ 6,647.11

EDNA B. BARTLETT,
Treasurer Lee School District.

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1941-42

Teachers' salaries		$ 3,125.00
Text books		110.00
Scholars' supplies		110.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction		25.00
Janitor's services		108.00
Fuel		210.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies		70.00
Minor repairs and expenses		300.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)		130.00
Transportation of pupils		648.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		172.00
Other special activities		10.00
Salaries of District officers		94.00
Truant officers and school district		15.00
High School tuition		1,412.92
Superintendent's excess salary		121.00
Per capita tax		174.00
Other obligations		50.00
		$6,894.92

Estimated Receipts

State Aid (Dec., 1942, allotment)	$ 1,305.04	
Dog tax (estimate)	50.00	
		1,355.04
		$ 5,539.88
Special appropriation		100.00
Amount to be raised for the budget		$ 5,639.88

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the year ending January 31, 1942.

Date	*Child's Name*	*Father's Name and Mother's Maiden Name*
1941		
Nov. 10	Dexter Mark Mills	Charles Mills Edna Mariotti
Nov. 10	Leon David Roberts	Clayton Norman Roberts Mildred Glenna
Nov. 21	Carolyn June Sawyer	Eugene Hoitt Sawyer Helen Kachelski
Dec. 23	Carol Lee Hobbs	Charles George Hobbs Winifred Rhodes Taylor

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MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1942

1941

June 28 Albert F. Demeritt (groom)
Velma H. Pender (bride)
Groom's parents, Jacob J. Demeritt, Alice Caswell.
Bride's parents, Edwin C. Pender, Fanny L. Hanop.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year
Ending January 31, 1942

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Name of Parents*
1941			
Feb. 26	Ernest L. Brown,	79 yrs, 7 mo. 28 days	Roderick Brown
July 12	Henry W. Milliken,	87 yrs, 11 mo., 2 days	Samuel Milliken, Sarah White.
Sept. 29	Clarice Lehean,	58 yrs, 1 mo, 10 days	Onesime Boucher, Clarice St. Jean
Dec. 29	Baby Hanscom		Ralph Hanscom, Alga Poviloni

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1942

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of Year
1910	Old Parish Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	$ 200.00	1½	$ 387.26	$ 8.81		$ 396.57
1914	Thomas M. Thompson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	1½	70.66	2.55		73.21
1915	Thomas J. Davis Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	1½	208.99	5.37		214.36
1916	Irving Y. Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	1½	322.11	9.33		331.44
1929	Charles B. Edgerly Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	1½	33.17	2.00		35.17
1930	Benjamin F. Lang Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	1½	58.51	3.87		62.38
1935	Charles H. Lane Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	250.00	1½	9.44	3.89	$ 6.00	7.33